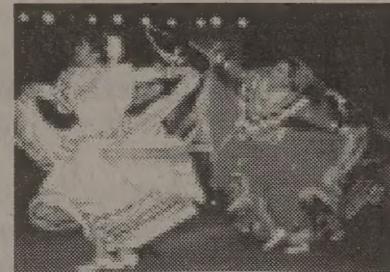


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Weather or not?

Weather not a cause of power outages

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Heat is causing a strain across the United States to blame for recent power outages in Utah County.

Wednesday residents and owners in Provo experienced a power outage at 2:30 p.m. It was restored around 3:15 p.m. However, the outage was attributed to a system overload, Schuring, energy service manager for Provo City Utilities. Power outages are usually



Jennifer Parrish/Universe

Because of the hot summer days Provo has been experiencing, Melinda Daniels cools off in her apartment Wednesday. The overuse of air-conditioning is one of the causes of summer power outages.

Blackout burns New York

Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than half after the lights went out, Manhattan residents waited for the end of a blackout that had occurred during a record heat

though a cold front had relief from the sweaty weather. New York City neighbors were in danger of blackouts, Consolidated Edison said.

Record high temperatures and demands were set again in the mid-Atlantic and east as utilities scrambled to electricity flowing around

flaming transformers and melting power lines.

People slept outside in the streets in parts of upper Manhattan because a widespread blackout left them with no way to ventilate their apartments.

The blackout affected about 68,000 business and residential customers above 155th Street in Manhattan — an area of about 250 blocks with some 200,000 residents, Consolidated Edison spokesman Joe Petta said.

In addition, damaged feeder cables meant other sections of the city were in danger of losing power, Consolidated Ed president J. Michael Evans said.

The police department sent 500 officers to patrol the neighborhoods and direct traffic off streets where signal lights didn't work. Police reported a handful of attempted store break-ins and nine arrests.

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Michael Brandy/Universe

Presidential candidate George W. Bush is greeted at Millionaire Airport by Gov. Mike Leavitt. Bush met with leaders of the LDS Church in Salt Lake City Wednesday.

Bush meets Pres. Hinckley

Leaders discuss family values

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Presidential hopeful George W. Bush's 45-minute discussion with the LDS First Presidency on Wednesday centered around family values and world news.

Dale Bills, a public affairs spokesman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said the presidency often meets with government officials and other prominent figures, even though they choose not to endorse particular candidates or groups.

Bills said topics of discussion included the church's Proclamation on the Family, world events, Bush's deci-

sion to run for president and core values important to the nation.

During his blitz visit to Salt Lake, Bush spoke to a crowd of about 300. Earlier, he met Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady, who spent several days behind enemy lines in Yugoslavia while badly injured and without food and water after being shot down.

In his remarks, Bush promised "a season of hope after years of cynicism" and vowed to restore "dignity and honor" to the presidency.

He also questioned the Clinton administration's responsibility for the economic boom of the 1990s, tweaking Vice President Al Gore, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential

nomination, in the process.

"If you listen to those back there in Washington, D.C., they sound like they created prosperity," Bush said.

"They no more created prosperity than they invented the Internet."

Before his address, Bush huddled over breakfast with six western governors to discuss regional concerns. Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne said the hour-long, closed-door meeting with the Republican governors provided an opportunity for them to "roll up the shirt sleeves and talk about the issues that are important to the West."

Among the issues discussed were public land and growth management, water and grazing rights, timber and mining claims, and nuclear waste storage.

Pakistan invades, refuses to withdraw

Associated Press

KARGIL, India — Indian soldiers scrambled across Himalayan ridges in a battle Wednesday for mountain strongholds in Kashmir, and Pakistan held off on fulfilling a promise to withdraw Islamic guerrillas from Indian territory.

Two months ago Pakistan forces crossed the 1972 cease-fire line dividing the disputed Kashmir region. India said military operations will continue until all Pakistan-based forces have left.

"At the same time, we are willing to give diplomacy a chance if that will enable us to achieve our objective," Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpeyi said to a gathering of state ministers.

"For this reason we've had some contact with Pakistan in recent weeks."

The Islamic fighters launched heavy counterattacks in several places Wednesday and gave no indication that they will withdraw, said Gen. Krishan Pal, India's head of operations in the battle zone.

In Pakistan, a hostile opposition and defiant militant groups waited for

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's return from London, where Prime Minister Tony Blair encouraged him to fulfill the agreement he had made with President Clinton to pull out the forces.

However, Islamic militant groups participating in the Kashmir fighting refused any withdrawal from Kashmir today and accused Sharif of betraying their cause.

"Our mujahideen will fight until the last drop of blood," said Syed Saladin, chairman of the United Jihad Council, an umbrella group for militant organizations.

He called Sharif's meeting with Clinton a "stab in the back of the Kashmiri freedom struggle."

Pakistan, which maintains that the fighters are Islamic guerrillas fighting for the independence of Muslim-majority Kashmir from India, has said it will ask them to withdraw from India, but insists it has no direct control over them.

India says 542 Pakistani soldiers and more than 150 Islamic guerrillas have been killed, while 283 Indian soldiers have died, 451 were wounded and 10 are missing.

The figures cannot be independently confirmed.



Academy breaks new ground as library

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library at Brigham Young Square will finally start a ground-breaking ceremony on the west side of Brigham Young Square Friday at 10 a.m. to mark the beginning of the Academy.

The groundbreaking will open Brigham Young Community

Band playing while key speakers and officials arrive in horse-drawn carriages.

Mayor Lewis K. Billings will welcome all those in attendance and then announce the keynote speakers.

Mark Hathaway, Provo City Council chair, will speak on Provo's significance of the library at Academy Square.

Following Hathaway's remarks, Lisbeth Henning, executive director for the Utah Heritage Foundation, will speak on the architecture at Academy Square.

The library at Academy Square

is one of the most significant landmarks in the state of Utah and maybe even in the Western region both architecturally and historically," Henning said. "This is truly a day we have waited for for many, many years."

Henning said she believes the new library is not only historically important, it will be a focal point for the Provo community.

Douglas Smoot, a member of the Brigham Young Academy Foundation, Steven Barsuhn, the Provo City Library Board chair, and Gene Nelson, the Provo City Library director,

will also speak.

After the remarks Billings will invite designated participants, such as government officials, major donors, City Council members and the Library Construction Oversight Committee, to turn a shovel of earth.

Billings will close the ceremony with some final remarks.

Those in attendance at Friday's event will have the opportunity to look at displays of the Academy Square and visit with Provo officials.

The Academy Square is predicted to be finished sometime early in 2001.



News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

Daredevil icon dies jumping off cliff

OSLO, Norway — A Norwegian oilfield worker who gained fame by paragliding from some of the world's tallest buildings died while jumping into a fjord.

Thor Axel Kappfjell, 32, was killed early Tuesday when he jumped off the 3,300-foot high Kjeraaag cliff near the city of Stavanger, about 300 miles west of Oslo.

Kappfjell became an icon to other daredevils for his leaps from the World Trade Center, the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building in New York, the Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Norwegian prime minister's office in Oslo.

He had been the third of a dozen jumpers planning to leap off the cliff in thick fog. His body was found near the base of the cliff and police said his parachute had opened.

Witnesses also said they heard his parachute open, and fellow jumpers told Norway's TV-2 network that he probably hit the face of the cliff and slid down.

Provo considers banning poppers

PROVO — Children threw poppers at horses and dancers during Monday's Freedom Festival parade, said City Council members who are considering banning the tiny, noisy fireworks from future parades.

Council members rode in buggies or wagons pulled by horses or oxen.

Councilman Gregory A. Hudnall said he was in a buggy with his wife and children when a popper spooked the horse, causing it to do a 360-degree turn with the buggy.

The horse started another turn, then darted toward the crowd and reared above a group of children who were sitting on the curb, he said.

Parents grabbed the children and the horse came down right where they had been sitting.

The driver calmed the horse, and they continued along the parade route, Hudnall said.

"I've never been so scared in my life," he said.

Cell phone users charged for ringing

NEW YORK — For those who thought a phone call began with "Hello," here's a wireless wake-up call: Cell phone users aren't just charged for yakking, but also for ringing.

Most of the nation's wireless companies begin billing their customers from the moment they press the "send" button on a mobile phone.

That means the cents are piling up even before the call connects.

While "send-to-end" billing policies are spelled out in the contracts signed by the nation's 76 million cell phone users, even some experts and careful shoppers never imagined that the traditional rules about telephones might not ring true in the wireless world.

"I had no idea," said Rex Mitchell, a telecommunications industry analyst.

"I will make a call and look at the second hand on my watch to keep it under a minute because I'm paying long-distance," said Mitchell. "But I've been timing it from 'hello' instead of from 'send.' I won't make that mistake now."

Vaccine may be cure for Alzheimer's

Raising hopes of someday preventing Alzheimer's, scientists have developed a vaccine that in mice that appears to ward off the brain-clogging deposits that are characteristic of the disease.

Deposits in the brain of a sticky protein called amyloid are one of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

In the study a team of researchers led by Dale Schenk at Elan Corp. tried to trick the immune system of the mice to recognize amyloid as a foreign substance that should be attacked.

The researchers injected nine 6-week-old mice with amyloid combined with substances that excite the immune system. Seventeen other mice of the same age did not get the vaccine.

When the mouse brains were dissected after a year, the researchers were surprised to find no or very small plaques in the injected mice, while the unvaccinated mice had extensive deposits.

Elan wants to start trials with people later this year.

There is no known cure for Alzheimer's, which is believed to affect more than 4 million Americans.



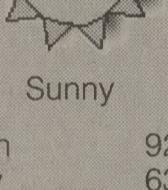
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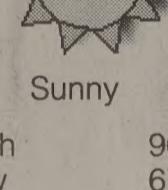
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Scripture of the Day

"And again I say unto you as I have said before, that as ye have come to the knowledge of the glory of God, or if ye have known of his goodness and have tasted of his love, and have received a remission of your sins, which causeth such exceedingly great joy in your souls, even so I would that ye should remember, and always retain in remembrance, the greatness of God, and your own nothingness, and his goodness and long-suffering towards you, unworthy creatures, and humble yourselves even in the depths of humility, calling on the name of the Lord daily, and standing steadfastly in the faith of that which is to come, which was spoken by the mouth of the angel." — Mosiah 4:11

Sabrina Powell, 21, a senior from Dallas, Texas, likes this scripture because "it reminds me that the gospel brings great happiness. It also reminds me of the greatness of God and how I'm nothing."

U.N.: Turmoil declines in Kosovo

Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Despite more reports of ethnic violence, NATO and U.N. officials said Wednesday that turmoil has declined sharply since peacekeepers arrived and it soon will be up to Kosovo's people to keep the peace themselves.

"The situation is progressively improving," said NATO spokesman Louis Garneau.

The people of Kosovo must now turn to peaceful means to resolve their differences. The conflict is over."

Nonetheless, NATO troops remain essential for maintaining the peace, as evidenced Wednesday when a large, well-armed escort of French soldiers and police prevented violence from erupting during a march by ethnic Albanians through the Serb-held section of the divided city of Kosovska

Mitrovica.

About 5,000 ethnic Albanians, closely guarded by the French peacekeepers, marched across a bridge dividing the northern Kosovo town and through the Serb sector.

The crowd chanted "Albania, Albania" and "U-C-K, U-C-K," the Albanian-language initials for the Kosovo Liberation Army.

Serbs retaliated with shouts of "Serbia! Serbia!"

Despite some stone throwing and flag burning by both sides at the disputed bridge, the hour-long march came off without serious violence, no small feat in a city that has come to symbolize Kosovo's ethnic divide.

NATO and the United Nations have been brokering talks aimed at defusing tension in the town since Serbs blocked the bridge several weeks ago.

Garneau condemned scattered acts of violence elsewhere in Kosovo, including an incident in the town of Lipjan, south of Pristina, in which 10 Serb doctors and nurses allegedly were assaulted by the Albanian staff at a clinic.

He said a Serb also reported she and her husband had been beaten in the southern Kosovo town of Urosevac, and a Canadian helicopter was fired on, but not hit, during a routine patrol over Pristina.

NATO has struggled to restrain returning ethnic Albanian refugees from taking revenge on minority Serbs who subjected them to brutal abuse during the Kosovo conflict. There have been at least 60,000 Serbs who have fled the province for fear of reprisals.

U.N. spokesman Kevin Kennedy said the deployment of civilian police

from other countries

the violence.

"But the bottom line is there is concerted effort by political leaders and we restrain themselves we, very little we can do acts of violence," he said.

NATO's mission has been created by the unexpected exodus of refugees to Kosovo during the conflict. The alliance's 78-day bombing forced Yugoslavia's forces to accept a peace plan by the United Nations.

Of an estimated 300,000 Serbs who fled or were driven out of Kosovo during the conflict, 60,000 have returned since peacekeepers began arriving.

NATO is hoping the deployment of Russian peacekeepers will calm Serb fears.

Comm. debates gravel pits stand

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The Gravel Pit Task Force, organized by the Utah County Planning Commission, spent two and a half hours debating standards to be used by gravel pit operators Wednesday night at the Utah County Commissioners meeting room.

"Existing standards aren't being followed if mines and pits are operating in different ways," said Jill Taylor, Planning Commission chairperson. "We just want to make sure they are running in a way to lessen the impact on the county."

The largest disagreement with the task force was about whether gravel pits should contain a surface outlet that allows water to drain after the pit has been used up.

Concerned citizen representatives worried about future use of the pits and how the used pits would affect the surrounding community.

"If there is no real standards established, you are not doing any-

thing for the future," said David Wilson, representing southern Utah County residents.

Taylor said the point of a drainage outlet is to defend against major downpours and storms if a pit becomes developed in the future.

For the second week in a row, the task force turned the debate of the county ordinance on gravel pit operations toward future use of the pits as well as the definition of urbanizing areas and their concerns for future development.

"We need to set standards so that the operators work in an orderly manner. Then when operators leave, the pits rehabilitated stay used for development purposes."

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Housing expensive, unfair, students say

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The average cost is about \$225 a month to share a bedroom in an apartment with three to five other individuals.

BYU requires students to live in approved housing in order to cultivate a spiritual environment for students. This is an advantage to the students, Pace said.

"The thing students need to realize is that approved housing is a seasonal market, kind of like Park City," said Pace, who doesn't think prices have gone out of control.

"They have their busy months and their slow months. This is the same for the landlords. The months of September through May are busy for them. They loose a lot of money during the summer," he said.

Many area apartments lower their rent by as much as \$100 during the summer to have people live in their complexes.

David Freeman, president of Glenwood Intermountain Properties, Inc., agreed students don't realize the benefits of living in housing in Provo. He said at a place like the University of Utah, a student needs to put the contract in their name.

"This is the big misconception," Freeman said. "Part of what you are paying for in the \$225 a month is not having a year-long contract and not being responsible for other students who may not have the money to pay their part."

"Another bonus is that if you have a problem with a roommate, you can go to the management and get help, whereas if you sign a contract for your own place, you need to resolve the problem yourself."

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The faculty-reviewed student Journal of International and Area Studies has been discontinued.

The David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies' journal was discontinued May 26 with a memo from Phil Bryson, associate director of the Kennedy Center, to Grant Skabelund, managing editor of JIAS.

For some time, the center has been planning to change its focus with the journal.

"We are moving in the direction of creating a scholarly journal for faculty publication with student assistance," Bryson said. "If the university is going to step into the world arena, we need to emphasize academic research."

Grant Skabelund, 11-year faculty adviser of the student published journal, said he thought the center was moving toward having two journals and thought a decision had been made in the middle of April to continue the JIAS for at least another year.

"I am very disappointed that the journal has been dismantled," Skabelund said. "I feel sorry for the general university population, because, to my knowledge, this journal is the only faculty-reviewed student journal on campus."

Craig Craze, a former editor of the JIAS, said, "A faculty professional journal does not give students the chance to publish or learn how to edit. There is definitely room for both, but to kill the student journal to give academic venue to professors — that just isn't right."

Skabelund also mentioned in his memo that Don Holsinger, director of the Kennedy Center whom he reports

to, explained to him that the Center was discontinuing the journal because it is not mainstream enough and isn't getting the "bang for the buck" it would like to get from the student journal.

Skabelund said he felt one of the reasons the journal isn't considered mainstream enough is because of the journal's lead article "Male Circumcision."

LDS general authorities wrote a letter to the academic vice president of BYU expressing concerns about the article and wanted to know the objectives of the journal, Bryson said.

"Personally, I didn't find the article offensive, but it was one more reason to discontinue the journal since Grant, our editor is leaving, and we are

changing our focus," Bryson said.

The article went through various reviews and was classified as a "quality written piece," Skabelund said.

In an e-mail sent to The Universe, journal reviewers said, "The article is excellent. The university should be proud that it has students like the authors who are exploring, learning and experiencing foreign cultures."

Students will now have to be much more aggressive in looking for other outlets to publish in. Other publications can be found but the journal provided a convenient way to be published, where the world isn't that convenient, Bryson said.

Many students feel the experience they gained working on the journal gave them opportunities they felt they

wouldn't have had otherwise.

Skabelund had recently received an e-mail from a former editor of the journal who said, "The Journal opened so many doors for me. Without my time on the journal, my education would've been entirely different. I wonder if I would've had Harvard as an option without the Journal experience. I doubt it."

"Working for the journal and other student publications like The Daily Universe was the biggest educational experience I had at BYU. It's a different experience to write a paper for a professor and then have it published," Craze said.

Discontinuing the journal strikes at the heart of BYU's academic freedom, Skabelund said.

Prof. to direct Cumorah pageant

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professor is donating four of his summer to The Church of Latter-day Saints acting the Hill Cumorah in Palmyra, N.Y., this year. Sorenson, professor of the media arts, has been a pageant for the past 21 years, his second year as the head director.

According to Sorenson, the production has over 650 cast members and performs combined audience of more than 10,000 people throughout the performances.

son's wife and three children had an opportunity to go on and experience the hard work that goes into the performance. This year, for the first time in 15 years, Sorenson traveled alone. son said it is definitely hard to leave from his family for so long. He also loves his "pageant and the work he is doing. son said he feels the same long-distance missionaries feel for their

one here shares the joys and sorrows in order to share the with others," Sorenson said. son's daughter, Sara, is a sophomore majoring in English

has been able to participate in the pageant. Sara said she is part of the pageant was opportunity she had as a cast member to share her testimony of the pageant and invite members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

did the thing she most misses about her dad is gone is his sense of

sometimes it's hard having him but we also receive blessings. It actually brings our family together," Sara said.

Every, director of the Hill Cumorah office, said all pageant staff are given a calling from the church to serve in various positions. Last members are also called to missionaries for the church but the pageant, Every said.

said she has continued to volunteer for the past 14 years because of the beautiful atmosphere created.

is an incredible spirit here just absolutely wonderful. The wonderful, and the people are full," Every said.

said people come from all over the world to contribute their time. While 24 percent of the volunteers come from the state of New Jersey, said Utah has the second highest number of volunteers at 19 percent. Volunteers who do not live near the Hill Cumorah either camp at the campground or are housed in dormitory.

Volunteers are conducted 12 hours a day, for one week, Sorenson said. His schedule is rigorous, but he loves working with those who are sacrificing their own resources to be missionaries for weeks. "I love telling Book of Mormon stories through performances," Sorenson said.



Photo courtesy of Hill Cumorah Pageant

Cast members of the Hill Cumorah Pageant in Palmyra, New York, will begin performing Friday. The pageant will be directed by BYU professor Roger Sorenson.

The theme for the pageant this year is "come feel the Savior's love." Sorenson said one of the main focuses this year is trying to move the performance from a "spectacular produc-

tion to a profound spiritual journey."

The pageant, which starts at sunset, will be performed under Sorenson's direction, July 9, 10 and 13-17.

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Dr. John S. Robertson

BYU Professor of Linguistics and Chair of the Linguistics Department

Dr. John S. Robertson is a native of Cody, Wyoming. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from BYU, fulfilled a mission to France, and entered the linguistics graduate program at BYU. He worked on two Peace Corps projects involving Cakchiquel and Mam—Mayan languages spoken in the highlands of Guatemala. He subsequently completed his PhD in linguistics at Harvard University.

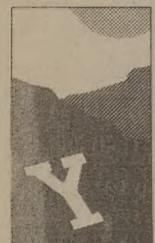
Professor Robertson taught a year at Cornell University before joining the BYU faculty in 1975. He was honored as the Barker Lecturer for the College of Humanities in 1993.

Dr. Robertson's main research emphasis has been on the Mayan languages spoken in Guatemala and bordering parts of Mexico. He has made pioneering discoveries concerning the nature, structure, and

reconstruction of Common Mayan, the prehistoric language that is ancestral to all modern Mayan languages. With the current progress in deciphering Mayan hieroglyphs, Professor Robertson has in recent years teamed up with Stephen Houston (BYU anthropologist) and David Stuart (of Harvard's Peabody Museum), two of the world's leading Mayan epigraphers, in identifying the language of the Mayan hieroglyphs.

He has more than 30 refereed articles, four pedagogical grammars of Mayan languages, and three books to his credit.

Brother Robertson has served the Church in bishoprics, in a high council, and as a bishop. He is currently high priest group leader in the Heatheridge Fourth Ward. He is married to the former Barbara Clyde, and they are the parents of seven children and grandparents of two.



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Provo Theatre Company presents 'I Do, I Do'

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Provo Theatre Company's "I Do, I Do!" is a quaint musical comedy about the married life of characters Michael and Agnes.

The play begins on their wedding day when Michael and Agnes are introduced as the eager groom and sweet bride. However, the real fun begins after the wedding when Michael, played by Mark Gollaher, is a bit antsy in the song, "Goodnight." This song will tickle the married members of the audience and slightly embarrass the yet-to-be-married members.

The highlight of the first act is the song "It's A Well Known Fact," sung by Michael. The song describes how men get better as they age. Michael's dance around the stage with a mannequin will make even the surest audience member chuckle.

Not to be outdone, Agnes, played by Emmelyn Thayer, sings her come-

back, "Flaming Agnes," describing how a middle-aged mother can still be exciting.

The second act opens with a much-aged Michael and Agnes trying to stay awake for New Year's Eve. The two actors age with amazingly good looks and stature. The way the two play both the young and old versions of their characters was impressive.

The highlight of the second act is the song, "When The Kids Get Married." Michael and Agnes dream about what they will do when their two kids get hitched. Complete with a hula dance and violin and saxophone duel, this song is sure to entertain.

The show closes as the couple prepares to move out of the beloved house of their married life, struggling with the challenge of what to do with the "God Is Love" pillow that was placed on the couple's bed that first night. The decision of what to do with the pillow lightens the end of the play, which is, true to the rest of the musical, cheerfully comical.

The stamina of the actors is incred-

ible. With only two actors and 18 songs, such constant energy is impressive. Both Gollaher and Thayer handle unexpected occurrences well — be it a wet floor, mismatched buttons or popping balloons.

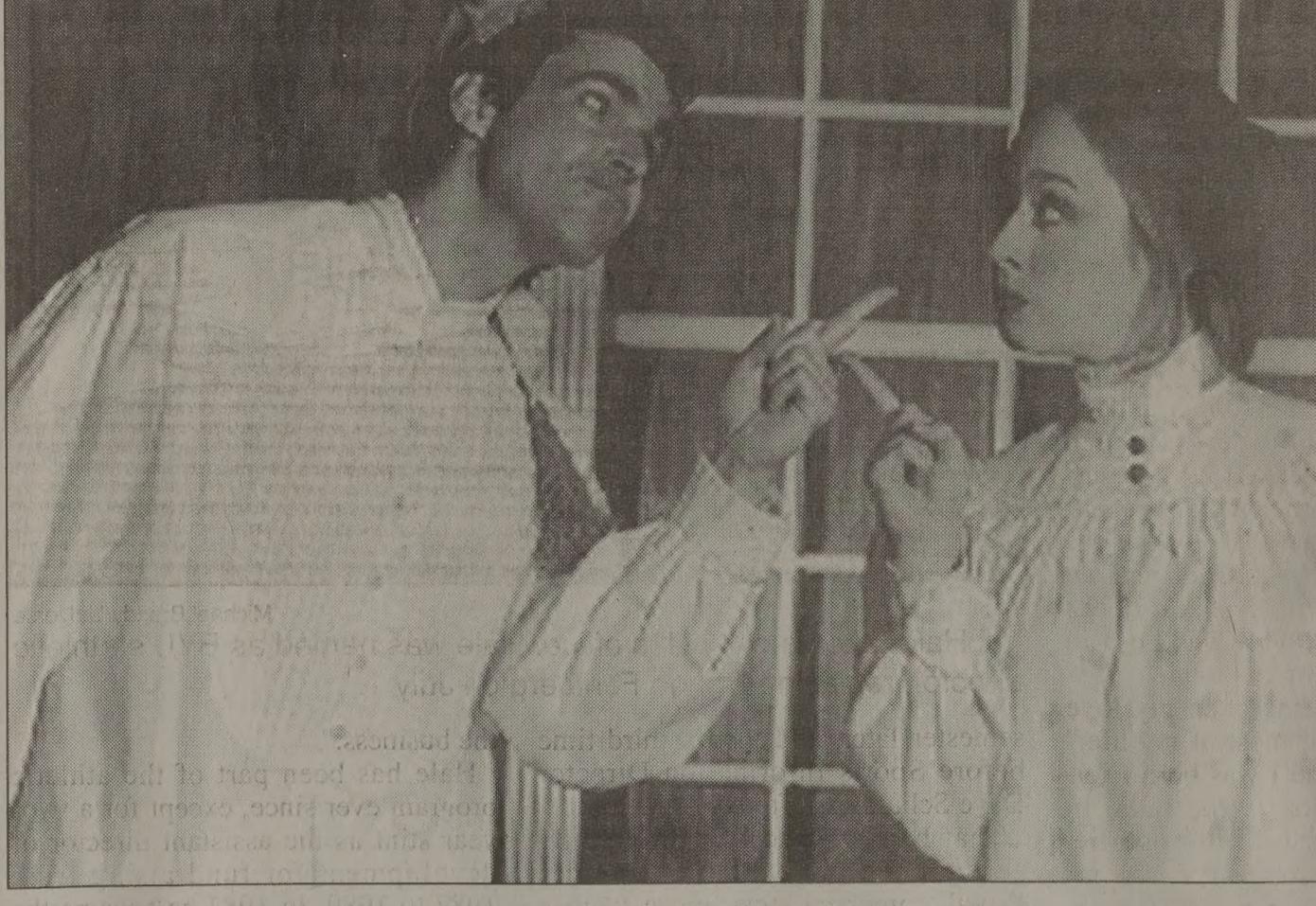
Gollaher, a professional actor with the Actors Equity Association, is perfectly cast as Michael.

He was appropriately silly as the young newlywed and accurately upright as an older father. His facial expressions are timely and right on.

Emmelyn Thayer, a senior in BYU's acting program, plays an excellent Agnes, holding her own opposite her professional counterpart.

Her sweetness turns flawlessly into sassiness at the appropriate times. Together, the two are natural and seem to act their respective parts with ease.

Overall, "I Do, I Do!" is extremely well acted and well sung. Although the productions may not be a good idea for a first date, it is a great date idea for couples looking for a light-hearted night at the theater.



Springville folkfest returns

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The largest international folk dance festival in the United States will begin its 14th annual celebration Saturday.

The Springville World Folkfest will feature about 400 dancers and musicians from 11 countries, including Albania, China, Estonia, Greece, Macedonia, Mexico, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka and the United States.

With so many performers, it's quite a feat to find housing for everyone. Housing director Joella Wolfgramm said the opportunity to build relations with the performers makes the challenge worth it.

Wolfgramm, who has housed performers for the past 13 years, has six children who all lived at home until last year.

"It's been the children's idea to host every year," she said.

It isn't just the public that enjoys the cultural interaction the folkfest offers.



Courtesy Photo

The dancers from Ballet Folklorico de la Universidad Autonoma de Puebla perform during the 1997 Springville World Folkfest. The folkfest brings more than 400 dancers and musicians to celebrate various world cultures.

Radoslav Zak, a 21-year-old dancer from Slovakia, said his favorite part of participating in folk festivals is meeting people and representing his country so others can learn more about the Slovakian culture.

According to Zak, who has danced for seven years, most dancers in his

ensemble have danced for around six to 10 years, but their most experienced dancer has been dancing with the ensemble for 20 years. Zak said only a select group of dancers from his ensemble can go on tour because of the travel expenses involved.

According to Vickie Austin, part-time faculty member for the dance department, the World Folkfest is a "really well-loved event for those in this area."

"It's a unique opportunity to view people and cultures from different countries that you normally wouldn't get the chance to see," she said.

This year's folkfest will include free dance workshops where native dancers will share the history of their dances and teach dance steps.

Performances will be held July 10 and 12-17 at 8 p.m. in the Spring Acres Arts Park. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or by calling (801) 489-2726.

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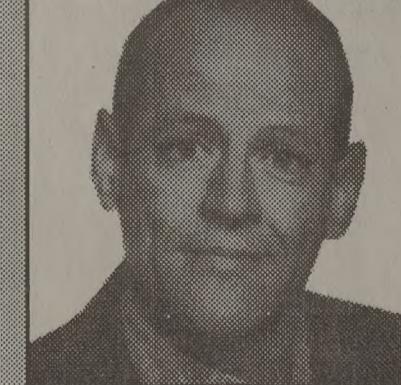
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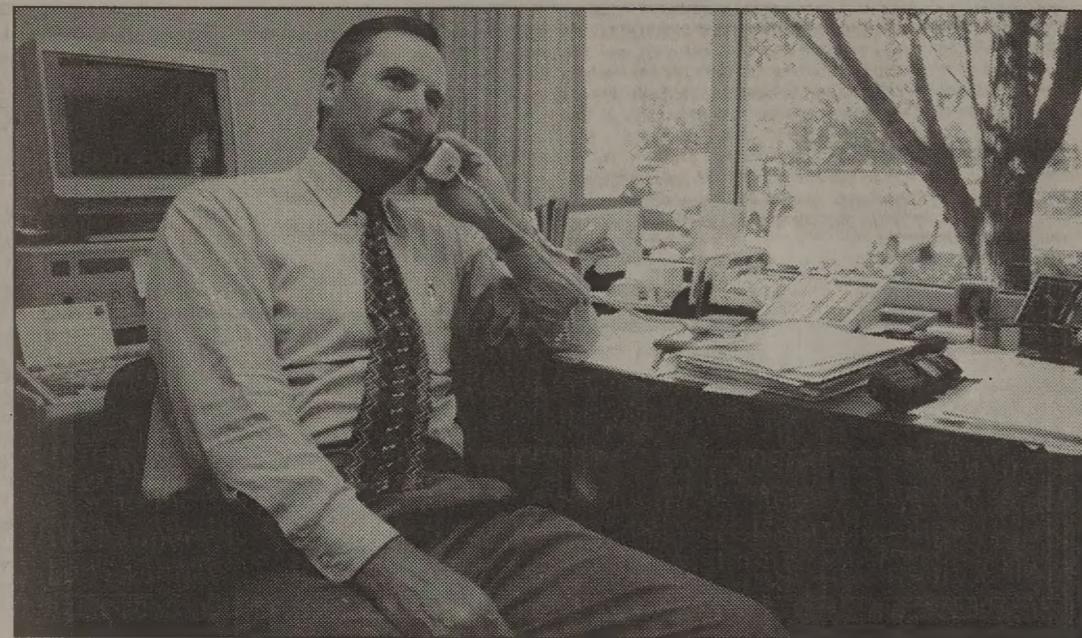
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Sports

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BYU's athletic director is excited about dream job



Michael Brandy/Universe

Val Hale takes a call in his office. Hale was named as BYU's athletic director, replacing Rondo Fehlberg on July 1.

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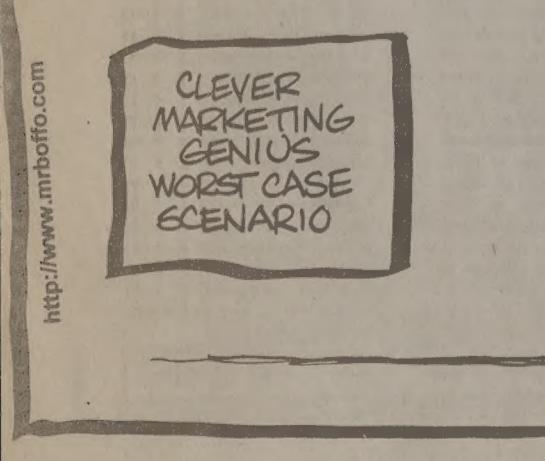
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Children explore with art

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The Provo Arts Council and the Parks and Recreation Department are hosting the 17th annual Children's Celebration of the Arts Saturday.

The Children's Celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pioneer Park, near 500 West and 500 North. Admission is \$1 per child.

"Each year this event features a number of activities for kids and their parents," Katherine Allen, the executive director of the arts council. "This year will be no exception."

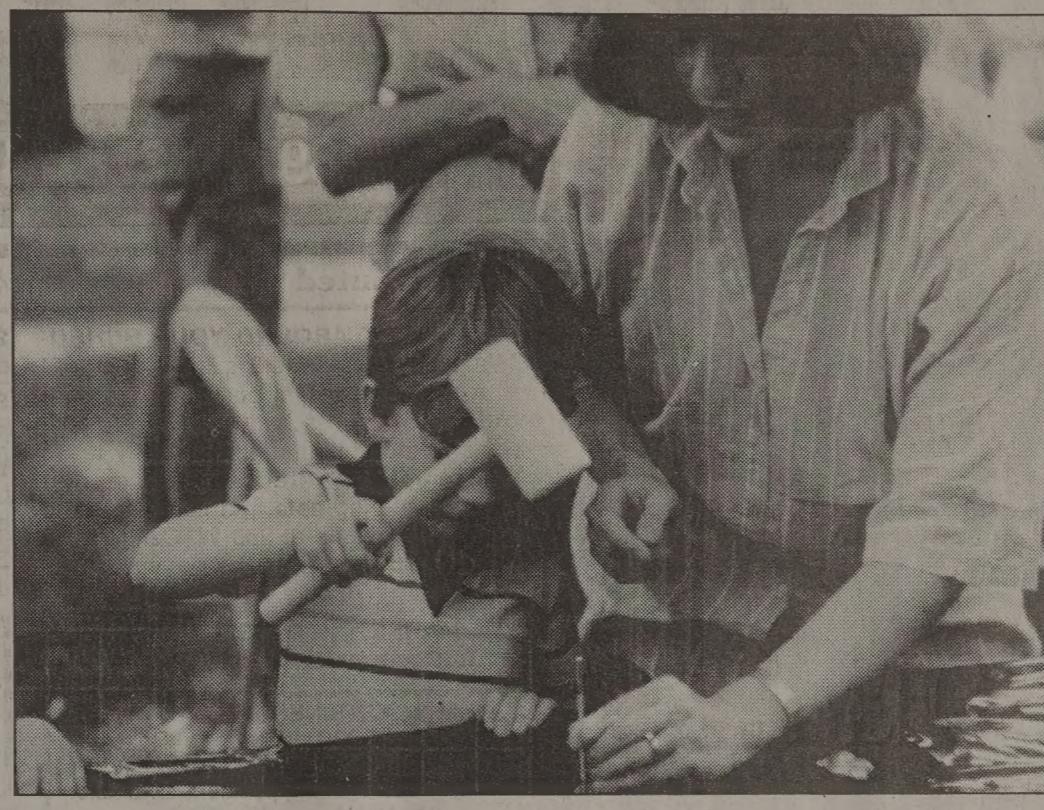
This year The Arts Council expects over forty booths, and each booth will have a variety of arts and crafts.

Activities include sand painting, face painting, weaving, pop-up cards, baskets, mosaics, sundials and more.

Children of all ages are welcome, but most activities will be very elementary things that a 3 year old should be able to do. The key is that parents can participate with their children, Allen said.

Each year the event showcases a variety of live performances. This year's talent will include Jam Packed Studios, a studio for young

dancers from ages 5-13, an Irish step-dancing performance by



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The dancers from Ballet Folklorico de la Universidad Autonoma de Puebla perform during the 1997 Springville World Folkfest. The folkfest brings more than 400 dancers and musicians to celebrate various world cultures.

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Special guest appearances will include Timpview High School's teacher of the year, Andy Watson. Watson is in the Guinness Book of

World Records for clay pot making and will be sharing his talent with children.

Children's Celebration is sponsored by the Provo Parks and Recreation Department, the Provo Arts Council, the KBYU Kids Club, the Utah Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Honda introduces new car

Associated Press

TOKYO — Honda Motor Co. said Tuesday that its entry into the low-emission, fuel-efficient vehicle race will get an estimated 80 miles per gallon when it goes on sale later this year.

Japan's third-largest automaker said the aerodynamic two-seat coupe, unveiled in prototype form earlier this year at the Detroit auto show, will be called Insight and will be the world's most fuel-efficient, gasoline-powered, mass-production vehicle.

The Insight uses a lightweight, one-liter, three-cylinder gasoline engine assisted by a small electric motor. The highly efficient "hybrid" powertrain, combined with the addition of light-weight plastic and aluminum body panels, results in the high mileage.

According to preliminary U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates released by Honda, the car will get more than 70 mpg in combined city and highway driving and close to 80 mpg on the highway.

Rival Toyota Motor Corp. was the first to sell a hybrid gasoline-electric car in Japan, the Prius, in 1997. It will go on sale in the United States and Europe next year. The Prius gets an estimated 55 mpg in combined city and highway driving.

Honda plans to beat Toyota to the U.S. market by placing the Insight on sale nationwide in December. The car will go on sale in Japan in the fall, in Europe in December and in Canada next spring.

The cars operate differently. While the Prius shifts between gasoline engine and electric motor, the Insight always uses the engine as its primary power source.

The electric motor is instead used to boost the engine's power during hard acceleration, spokesman Andy Boyd said.

Toyota's Prius also uses a conventional steel body, while the Insight

makes extensive use of aluminum and plastic. Honda said that resulted in a 40 percent weight savings over a conventional steel body.

Honda also said it has developed a new catalytic converter that will make vehicle emissions 50 percent cleaner than required by Japanese regulations slated for next year.

Initial sales of the Insight are expected to be modest. At the Detroit show in January, an American Honda executive said the company expected U.S. sales to be fewer than 5,000 a year.

Honda said the Insight will be priced below \$20,000 in the United States, and will include anti-lock brakes, electric power steering, dual air bags and an anti-theft system.

As government pressure to reduce pollution around the world has increased, automakers have sought ways to make their vehicles cleaner. Honda said the Insight's emissions will be much cleaner than required by planned government regulations.

Bush initiates own paycut

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Texas Gov. George W. Bush was in Utah Wednesday raising but not earning money.

On Tuesday, a Texas newspaper reported that Bush will not accept his \$316-a-day salary while he is away from Texas campaigning.

On days Bush is away, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry becomes acting governor, and he receives a pay raise that matches the \$316 that Bush receives.

Bush feels like it is unfair to taxpayers to pay for two governors while he is actively seeking a new job.

According to the governor's office, Utah does not operate the same way. When Gov. Mike Leavitt is out of town he and Lt. Gov. Olene Walker keep their same titles and responsibilities.

Sen. Orrin Hatch does not have the luxury of having somebody act in his Senate salary.

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U. fraternities, sororities cause volume problem

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bers, residents, police and U. officials — meets once a month to discuss problems.

Ridges says the system is working. For example, in 1989, police issued 181 alcohol-related citations. In 1999, they have issued 20 so far. "Students best govern themselves," Ridges said. "They will make changes."

Panhellenic President Ann Varanakis pleaded with councilmembers to include Greek members in the drafting of new regulations for the neighborhood. "People support what they help create," Varanakis said.

"It's not appropriate for fraternities to be located in a residential neighborhood," said Councilwoman Deeda Seid. "It's a recipe for disaster. And we're seeing that tonight."

She suggested moving the fraternities onto the university campus — perhaps to the Olympic Village being built at Fort Douglas.

Council members asked city attorneys to explore options, perhaps meeting with the neighbors and the Greek Council, before reporting to the Council Tuesday.

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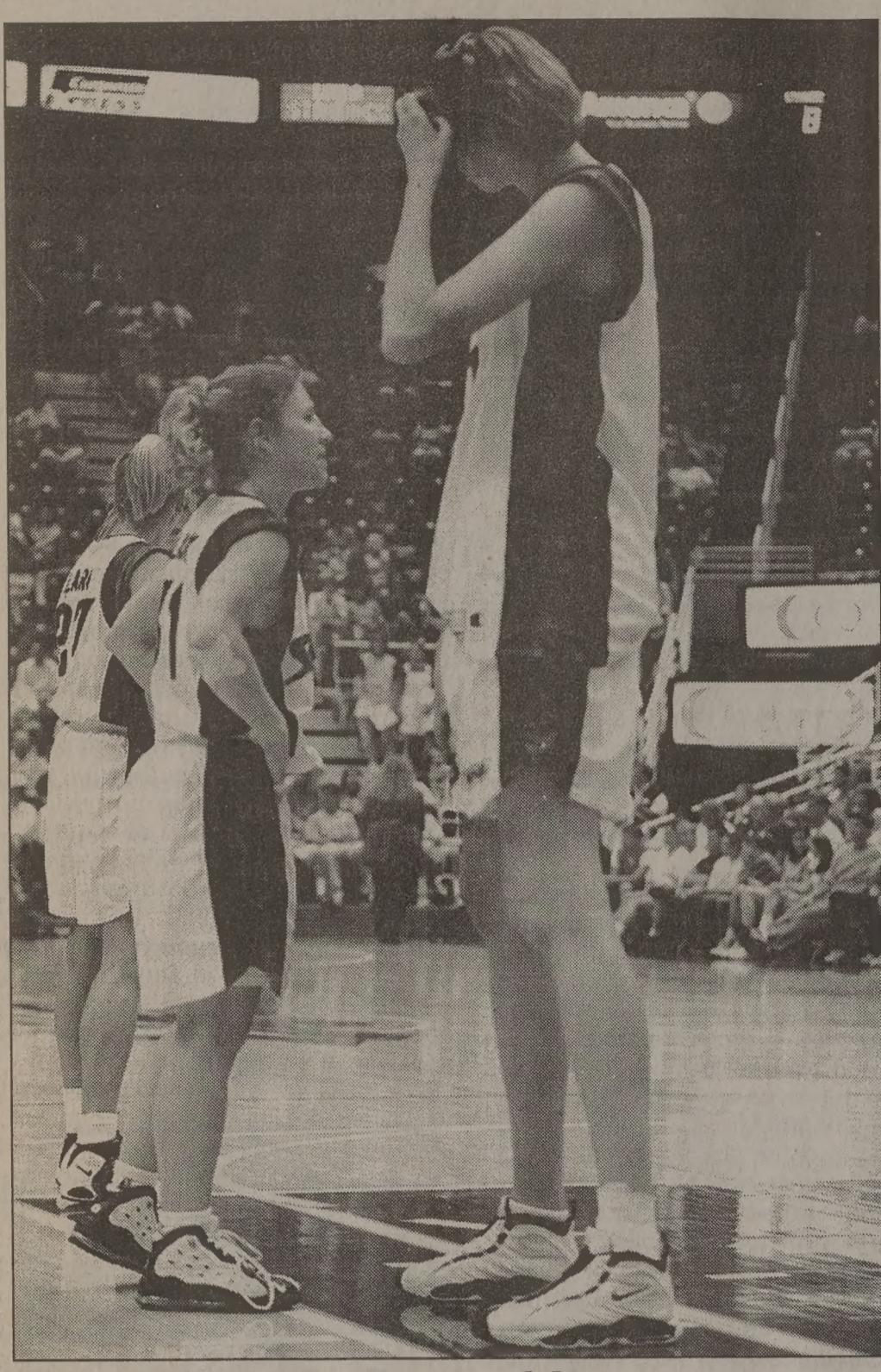
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Dan Lund/Universe

Starzz center Margo Dydek towers over teammate Debbie Black June 30 at the team's home game against the Houston Comets. After a rough start to the season, the Starzz have won two straight, including a double-overtime win over the Detroit Shock.

Steel Days return to American Fork

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Things are in full swing for American Fork's Steel Days celebration. Community members began celebrating Tuesday evening at the Kickoff Ceremony.

Local heroes were honored for their contributions to the community during the ceremony. Alonso Rangel, 11, was recognized for his efforts in conducting a drive for earthquake victims in Honduras. The Youth Court and Youth Council were also honored for their community involvement.

"I thought the event was wonderful," said Wanda Peterson of American Fork. "It is always exciting to see local heroes honored before community members."

The week-long celebration includes the City of Fun Carnival, Steel Days Art Show, Summerfest and Craft Boutique, a 5K Fun Run/Walk, Rotary Park Car Show and The Big Show on Saturday evening.

More than 900 tickets have been sold to The Big Show, which will feature performing artists Billy Dean and Thurl Bailey.

The Big Show will be at the American Fork High School Stadium, and a fireworks display will follow the

show.

"Our goal was to make the city celebration a little bit bigger and a little bit better this year," said Bonnie Mayo, Steel Days council member.

City recorder Richard Coburn said Steel Days was originally known as Poultry Days because many community members were poultry farmers. Poultry Days began in 1937 and the town began celebrating Steel Days during the 1950s because of the number of individuals employed at Geneva Coburn said.

"I remember going to Poultry Days every year with my family," said Ruth Parker, 76, of American Fork. "An American Fork family raised turkeys, and one year they constructed an entire float made out of turkey feathers. It was beautiful."

American Fork residents enjoy the family ties associated with Steel Days.

"My children come back to American Fork each year to celebrate Steel Days," said Gloria Parker of American Fork. "They have been going to Steel Days ever since they were little and now they bring their children."

Tickets may be purchased for The Big Show on Saturday evening at Smith's Food and Drug and American Fork City Hall for \$8. Tickets will be sold for \$10 at the gate.

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Clinton's poverty tour visits Sioux reservation

Associated Press

PINE RIDGE, S.D. — President Clinton turned the attention of his national poverty tour Wednesday to arguably the poorest, most forgotten U.S. citizens of them all: American Indians.

Visiting Oglala Sioux on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Clinton seemed almost disbelieving as Geraldine Blue Bird, stifling tears, explained her housing situation in a house and a nearby trailer. "You have 11 living in here and 17 in the other place," the president repeated.

Tribal President Howard Salway said Blue Bird's Igloo neighborhood — a collection of foam-green shacks with crumbling porches — is typical of housing conditions on the reservation. "In the winter, the hardship it puts on our people increases tenfold," he told Clinton.

Clinton saw another part of the reservation that has new housing, built with federal assistance.

"We have to find a way not only to fix the very difficult housing circumstances but also to get them jobs," he said, noting that while the national unemployment rate has been below 5 percent for two years, the jobless rate on the reservation is 75 percent.

Clinton and his party were welcomed to Pine Ridge by Oglala leaders wearing traditional headresses of eagle feathers.

The visit was part of Clinton's four-day, cross-country tour to highlight the plight of some of the nation's poorest areas and the "untapped markets" in America's inner cities and rural areas.

Clinton's visit — the first to a reservation by a president since Franklin D. Roosevelt — called attention to American Indians, who are so raked by poverty that his advisers suggest

he come up with special proposals geared specifically to the Indians' plight.

At Pine Ridge, a scrolling marquee at Big Bat's Texaco expressed both joy over Clinton's visit and wariness of all the official attention: "Welcome President Clinton. Remember Our Treaties," the sign read.

According to statistics from the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, there are 1.43 million Indians living on or near reservations. Roughly 33 percent of them are younger than 15, and 38 percent of Indian children aged 6 to 11 live in poverty, compared with 18 percent for U.S. children of all other races combined.

The new missile base is large enough to accommodate 10 launch towers, each 20 yards long, the paper said. That size indicates that they can handle the newest missile with a range of up to 3,700 miles, it said.

Last August, North Korea caused an international uproar by firing a multi-stage rocket with an estimated range of 1,000 miles. The rocket flew over Japan and landed in the Pacific Ocean.

North Korea said the fired object was a satellite.

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Project Read fights illiteracy

BYU students contribute to group's efforts

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Of the 335,635 residents who live in Utah County, 21,000 of them cannot read, said Janice Gilchrist, director of Project Read in Provo.

According to the National Institute for Literacy, half of all American adults 16 years of age and older function at the lowest levels of prose, document and quantitative literacy.

In 1994, the Annual Report of the Utah Adult Education Program found approximately 1 in 5 adults in Utah County are functionally illiterate.

So what is being done in Utah County to improve literacy?

A program called Project Read was started in 1986 in Utah County. Gilchrist started as a tutor in 1990 for Project Read and two years later began working full-time.

"About 250 people sign up for Project Read each year, and the results are outstanding," Gilchrist said.

Project Read is staffed by two experienced literacy employees and a pool of volunteer tutors, Gilchrist said. Project Read offers a basic one-on-one tutorial service for a minimum of two 1.5 hour sessions each week.

"We are just getting started," she said. "With only 250 students each year, it will take us some time to get to the other 21,000 illiterate people who live in Utah County."

The 1993 report on literacy programs by Business Publishers Inc. estimated the cost of illiteracy to businesses and the taxpayer at \$20 billion each year. Five billion dollars in taxes go to support people receiving public assistance who are unemployed.

Tutors are required to commit to one and one-half hour tutoring sessions twice a week and to a minimum of 8 months to one year service, Gilchrist said.

According to The National Institute for Literacy, over 140,000 certified volunteer tutors teach 250,000 adult literacy students annually, and volunteers give 7 million hours of literacy service each year.

Employed due to illiteracy.

Judge Kay Lindsey, a judge in the 4th District Juvenile Court, said it is important to have literacy programs. She said illiteracy is one of the causes of juvenile delinquency.

"When children can't read they begin to get into trouble at school," Lindsey said. "Truancy becomes a problem and eventually they drop out of school."

Lindsey said this cycle can result in drugs, crime and future unemployment. Therefore it is very important to get to the root of the problem, which is illiteracy, she said.

The National Institute for Literacy reported the federal government provided \$361 million for adult education programs in 1996. Federal adult education funds leverage an additional \$800 million each year in state funds for literacy, and millions of dollars in private funding.

"We are here ready to help," Gilchrist said.

However, Project Read cannot stand alone. Volunteers are a must, she said.

"Our program would fold without the help of BYU students," she said.

Gilchrist said the Spring and Summer terms are difficult because many of their volunteers go home. She said the LDS Relief Society involvement has somewhat increased tutor volunteers, but not like she had hoped.

"A lot of Relief Societies call and are willing to do a project for our program. Unfortunately, many of them do not offer to volunteer as a tutor because it requires more of a commitment," she said.

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The Long-term National Center for

Family Literacy follow-up studies found the following:

-Fifty-one percent of adults participating in family literacy programs earned their GED or the equivalent.

-Forty-three percent became employed, compared with 14 percent before enrolling.

-Thirteen percent enrolled in higher education or training programs and another 11 percent continued in GED programs.

-Twenty-three percent of those who were on public assistance when they enrolled are now self-sufficient.

"The results are terrific," Gilchrist said. "This is a huge undertaking and we need all the help we can get."

Gilchrist said getting the people to enroll as a student of Project Read is very difficult.

"Many people hide the fact they cannot read," she said.

The following are some signals Gilchrist said to watch for in adults

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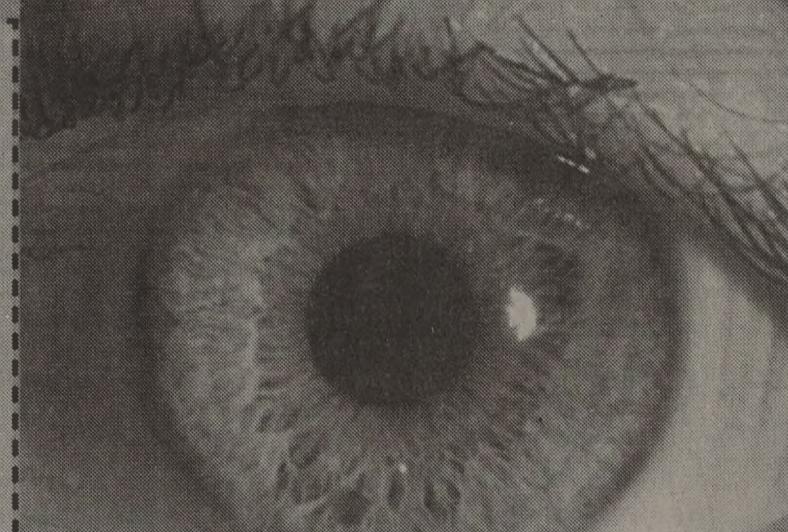
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